



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Muff, et al. Docket No.: INF-134
Serial No.: 10/772,356 Art Unit: 2816
Filed: February 6, 2004 Examiner: TBD
For: Method and Device for Time Measurement on Semiconductor Modules
Employing the Ball-Grid-Array Technique

Certificate of Mailing via First Class Mail (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

Date of Deposit: August 5, 2004

I hereby certify that the below listed correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Certificate of Mailing via First Class Mail (1 page)
Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
IDS Form PTO/SB/08a (1 page) citing (4) references
Copies of (2) cited references
Transmittal of Certified Copy of Priority Document (1 page)
Certified Copy of DE 103 05 116.3
Return Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Swider

Natalie Swider
Legal Assistant

Slater & Matsil, L.L.P.
17950 Preston Rd., Suite 1000
Dallas, TX 75252
Tel: 972-732-1001
Fax: 972-732-9218



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Muff, et al.

Attorney Docket: INF-134

Filed: February 6, 2004

Examiner: TBD

Serial No.: 10/772,356

Art Unit: 2816

For: Method and Device for Time Measurement on Semiconductor Modules Employing the Ball-Grid-Array Technique

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the information noted on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a that may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified application.

No fee is due at this time, as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

Ira S. Matsil
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 35,272

August 5, 2004

Date

Slater & Matsil, L.L.P.
17950 Preston Rd., Suite 1000
Dallas, TX 75252
(972) 732-1001 (phone)
(972) 732-9218 (fax)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

SUBSTITUTE FOR FORM 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/772,356
				Filing Date	2/6/2004
				First Named Inventor	Muff, et al.
				Art Unit	2816
				Examiner Name	TBD
				Attorney Docket Number	INF-134
Sheet	1	of	1		

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.